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Subject: Daly Bullets

738 Upper Mountain Road Site, Lewiston, NY-OSC Daly

OSC Daly and HP Nguyen were requested by RPB/RAB Management to review Pre-Remedial data and other historical data to determine if further assessment and potential removal action is warranted. This property was referred to USEPA from New York State and exhibits similar radiological contamination characteristics as the Niagara Falls Boulevard Site and Holy Trinity Cemetery Site (Also in Lewiston, NY).

Niagara Falls Boulevard Site, Niagara Falls, NY-OSC Daly

From September 7, 2016 through September 14, 2016 the following tasks/events occurred:

- OSC Daly, HP Nguyen, Dave Kappelman (ERT), Weston (3) and Guardian (RM, FCA, 2 Operators and 3 Techs) mobilized to Site on September 7, 2016 for this tour.
- GNBC Front Office-Excavation of the contaminated layer of asphalt/slag was removed. This material was placed in cubic yard boxes and sealed within the office area. Over 100 cubic yard boxes of material were removed from the GNBC Front Office at the time of this report.
- Removal of trees from Area 5 continued through this time range.
- On August 25, 2016, background soil area at northern Weber property gamma surveyed. The City of Niagara Falls Code Enforcement Officials visited the site and conducted initial walkthrough in GNBC Office Area in preparation for office area rebuild (electrical/plumbing/etc. permit compliance). Weston to subcontract architect for blueprints. C&D roll off with GNBC concrete transported off-site.
- Action Memo sent electronically to Tim Grier (HQ) from RAB Management.

- September 7th through 14th: Dave Kappelman (ERT) mobilized a High-Purity Germanium (HPGe) Detector to the Site. This was staged in the instrument trailer along with accessories. Dave will set up, perform calibration/QC on the instrument and eventually train staff on the instrument. Hot spots in GNBC Office Area identified and further excavation of material was needed. Utility mark out and core sampling conducted in First Assembly Church garage and GNBC ST-5 in preparation of pulling soil samples for analysis.
- On September 13th, EPA HQ consulted with Region 02 enforcement team. OSRE is comfortable with the region moving forward on this case. They consider the consultation to be complete. OSC Daly had phone conference with Site attorney regarding post removal site control language in the action memo. No site controls needed for this action. The paragraph was revised in the action memo and the document electronically forwarded to Tim Grier, ORC and RPB/RAB Management for final concurrence. The T&D bid responses were received for analysis.

Anticipated Activities:

- Signing of action memo and additional funding allocation to continue the removal action.
- The crew will complete excavation and staging of contaminated material from the GNBC Office structure.
- Once the health physicist determines area passes gamma criteria, soil samples will be collected from the footprint for analysis. The lab analytical takes approximately four weeks for preliminary results. Once laboratory results are received and evaluated, it will be determined if backfilling with clean material can commence. Once backfilled, the concrete floor will be poured and the room constructed.
- Tree and vegetation removal will commence in Areas 1 and 4.
- Soil samples collected and analyzed for First Assembly Church garage and GNBC ST-5.

- GES award bid for transport and disposal of contaminated material once additional funding received.
- Review of architect blueprint for proposed rebuild of GNBC Office Area.
- USEPA has been coordinating with NYS, Niagara County and local representatives throughout the assessment/removal process.

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I have bullets but need about 15 more minutes. Is that OK?

Regards,

Eric

"We must, indeed, all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately", Benjamin Franklin
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